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MEMORANDA.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1924.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June 1924, was—males, 1,135,873; females, 1,092,417; total, 2,228,290. The increase since 30th June, 1923, was 37,268, and since the census in April, 1921, 126,322.

Vital Statistics—September Quarter, 1924.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 13,933, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·01 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,685, which is equivalent to 10·21 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,153 marriages registered was 7·47. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years the death rate was 14 per cent., the marriage-rate was 7 per cent., and the birth-rate 6 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in September quarter numbered 5,731, equivalent to a rate of 23·37 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,871 were males and 2,860 females. The rate is 5 per cent. below the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in September quarter numbered 2,579, namely, 1,337 males and 1,242 females. The mortality rate of 10·51 per 1,000 of population per annum is 10 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 55·6 per 1,000 births, and is 16 per cent. below the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1924, were valued at £15,204,390, and show an increase in value of £1,124,442 or 7·1 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,123,842, and gold increased by £600. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1924, were £58,225,040, an increase of £3,214,957 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1924, amounted to £9,395,748 being an increase in value of £2,648,890 or 39·2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £2,568,814 and the gold exports increased by £80,076. For the year ended 30th June, 1924, the total overseas exports were £43,107,864, being an increase of £525,942 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1924, were valued at £20,536,848. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, September Quarter, 1924.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, September Quarter, 1924.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea...	...	359,488	14,802,001	Oversea ... ..	...	36,499
Interstate ...	...	180,208	5,734,847	Interstate ... ..	...	40,338
State Ports ...	...	465,222	Not available for quarter.	State Ports ... ..	...	11,482

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1924, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £56,660,490, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £22,880,555, and the State seaward Imports £11,297,935, the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transhipments, being £90,838,980. For the same period the tonnages of the goods

imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,455,720; Interstate, 697,728; State, 1,942,288; Total, 4,095,736; and the transshipments—Oversea, 160,661; Interstate, 153,834; State, 45,922; Total, 360,417.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the September quarter, 1924, was £8,574,898, being an increase of £481,552 as compared with September quarter, 1923.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Income Tax, £149,750; Stamp Duties, £63,726; Railways, £131,186; Tramways, £32,258; Motor Vehicle Tax, £20,005; Betting Taxes, £10,775; Forestry—Sales, &c., £14,523.

The expenditure during September quarter, 1924, was £9,714,204, an increase of £299,197, as compared with September quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the September quarter, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £181,053; and Interest, £107,100.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and the quarters ended 30th September, 1923 and 1924:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,514,983	9,168,472	2,447,243	2,734,215
Repayment of Loans ...	10,195,119	17,426,786	5,600,588	1,481,235
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	300,000	...	...	...
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	69,000	170,000	50,000	40,000
Total ...	£ 21,079,102	26,765,258	8,097,831	4,255,450

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for September quarter, 1924, in comparison with the previous quarter, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits of £2,197,459, and were £2,430,122 less than in September quarter, 1923.

Advances in September quarter, 1924, were £5,224,883 more than in June quarter, 1924, and £1,581,650 more than in September, 1923.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1923. (12 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1924. (3 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1924.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	53,005,062	53,655,365	47,771,511
Bearing Interest...	63,442,770	58,164,886	66,246,199
Total ...	116,447,832	111,820,251	114,017,710
Advances ...	116,516,712	112,873,479	118,098,362

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities at 30th September, 1924, was 20·2 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September quarter, 1924, was 5,118 oz. fine, valued at £21,738, and showed a decrease of 1,038 oz. fine, and £4,412 in value, compared with September quarter, 1923.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1924, there were 330 applications for 248,866 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 201,393 acres, representing 472 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1924, the number of applications was 1,353, and the area applied for 1,213,731 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 1,199,013 acres, representing 1,428 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during September, 1924, the prices of meat were 42 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 52 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 49½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of ½ per cent. as compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were ½ per cent. higher than in August, and food and groceries were ½ per cent. dearer. Butter, bacon, tea, rice, jam, onions and kerosene were dearer, while eggs, cheese, coffee, flour, oatmeal and potatoes were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1923, meat was 15 per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 10½ per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 11½ per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the September quarter, 1924, the general level of wholesale prices remained practically the same, and is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 4 per cent. in the index number of textiles, etc., while dairy produce decreased by 6 per cent. All other groups remained practically unaltered.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 56 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 20 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the nine months ended 30th September, 1924, numbered 7,957 as compared with 8,805 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1923.

The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were:—Canterbury (with 1,009 new buildings), Randwick (with 912), Willoughby (with 717), and Waverley (with 546).

Country Municipalities.—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1924, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,602 new buildings, of the value of £2,945,772 as compared with 4,714, of a value of £2,957,361, during the nine months ended 30th September, 1923.

Meteorology.—The rain in July was above normal on the north coast, the northern tablelands, and north-west and central-western slopes and plains, but much of the western division and parts of western Riverina

received less than half-an-inch, and there were shortages in central coastal areas and central tablelands. Frosts were extensive and frequent during the month, and snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands. In August, the persistent rain in the north-east quarter and in Queensland caused considerable rises in the river Darling and its tributaries. Floods occurred in the Murray and Murrumbidgee between the 27th and 29th August causing loss of stock and damage to the Hume weir construction work.

The greater part of the western division, the plains, Riverina, slopes and tablelands received more than the usual August rainfall, but there was less over the coastal division and eastern slopes. During September very good rains were recorded over most of the State, but there were some severe squalls and hailstorms in various inland places. Frosts were experienced on the highlands and snow fell on the southern tablelands and on the Blue Mountains.

Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1924.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 6,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 4,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters and turners, engine-drivers and firemen, boilermakers, brickmakers, bricklayers, carpenters and electrical-workers, motor-body builders, wool and basil workers, textile workers, tailors, carters, journalists, and theatrical employees. There was a scarcity of plasterers, tilers, and plumbers in the building trades, and of women for domestic work.

During the September quarter, 10,940 men and 1,100 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 7,819 men and 2,422 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 7,049 men and 1,553 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 8,602 persons applied for employment, 7,196 positions were made available, and 6,193 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the September quarter 52,647 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 170,884 working days. In the previous quarter 34,905 employees were involved, with the loss of 112,894 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were practically no changes in wages during the September quarter, 1924.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1924.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1924 ...	...	...	...	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007
Births	6,494	6,344	12,838			
Deaths	2,890	2,183	5,073			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,604	4,161	7,765
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	37,952	24,750	62,702			
„ Departures ...	38,723	26,353	65,076			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 771	(—) 1,603	(—) 2,374			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,939	4,475	9,414			
„ Departures ...	5,067	4,083	9,150			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 128	392	264			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	7,689	5,458	13,147			
„ Departures ...	5,791	4,728	10,519			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,898	730	2,628			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	999	(—) 481	518
Population at 30th June, 1924 ...	...	...	...	1,135,873	1,092,417	2,228,290

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	44,419	41,502	2,917
Queensland	13,569	19,196	(—) 5,627
South Australia	4,714	4,378	336
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Total, by Land	62,702	65,076	(—) 2,374
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,718	3,157	561
Queensland	2,825	3,916	(—) 1,091
South Australia	606	455	151
Western Australia	530	545	(—) 15
Tasmania	1,727	1,093	634
Northern Territory	8	49	(—) 41
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom	3,010	3,910	(—) 900
Canada	352	406	(—) 54
South Africa	248	143	105
Fiji	222	253	(—) 31
Hong Kong	931	507	424
India and Ceylon	298	115	183
New Zealand	6,102	3,350	2,752
Other British Possessions	582	645	(—) 63
China ... ..	...	...	...
Japan	134	98	36
South Sea Islands	19	101	(—) 82
United States of America	222	433	(—) 211
Other Foreign Countries	1,027	558	469
Total, by Sea	22,561	19,669	2,892
Total Migration	85,263	84,745	518

During the quarter, 704 males and 666 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 119 Dreadnought Lads and 48 Juvenile Apprentices. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1913-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
Jan.-Sept., 1924	...	40,352	15,934	13,350	24·15	9·53	7·99	61·7
" 1923	...	40,950	15,845	12,848	24·91	9·64	7·81	60·7

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,587 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 937 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007
30th June, 1924	1,135,873	1,092,417	2,228,290

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1913-23.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1913	284,620	75,259	359,879	282,480	50,458	332,938
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1913-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		• Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1913-24.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	0'69	10'05	63'9
Jan.-Sept., 1924.	16,519	6,989	940	7,265	22'45	9'50	9'87	56'9
„ 1923.	16,452	7,097	1,042	7,114	22'65	9'77	9'78	63'3

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1924.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1924.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1924.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,731	6,025	Diseases of the Heart	395	312
Deaths	2,579	2,881	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	359	404
Illegitimate Births	387	435	Cancer	278	243
Deaths under 1 year... ..	319	379	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	186	220
„ 1-4	84	117	Bright's Disease	17	157
„ 5 years and over	2,176	2,385	Phthisis	133	146
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Accident	104	86
Births	23'37	24'55	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	97	104
Deaths	10'51	11'74	Senility	84	113
Illegitimate Births	1'58	1'77	Epidemic Diseases	74	353
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	55'6	65'9	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	32	55

**No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Nine Months,
January to September, 1923 and 1924.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1924.			1923.	1924.			1923.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	14	6	20	22	48	33	81	82
Measles	2	...	2	61	15	10	25	98
Scarlet Fever	3	8	11	6	10	16	26	8
Whooping-cough	5	3	8	47	23	20	43	77
Diphtheria	27	44	71	70	95	112	207	144
Influenza	32	38	70	127	98	101	199	443
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	4	6	10	8	9	12	21	20
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	3	3	2	5	6
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	6	6	12	8	21	10	31	17
Other Epidemic Diseases	8	9	17	42	34	19	53	62
Phthisis	206	148	354	334	515	319	834	856
Tubercular Meningitis	12	8	20	20	13	9	22	33
Other Tubercular Diseases	10	10	20	28	18	19	37	48
Other Infectious Diseases	25	12	37	54	65	30	95	115
Cancer	406	411	817	722	843	729	1,572	1,417
Diabetes	44	52	96	131	91	110	201	227
Alcoholism	8	6	14	6	26	7	33	20
Other General Diseases	67	112	179	186	152	208	360	354
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	40	31	71	55	72	53	125	104
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	132	141	273	285	275	253	528	537
Convulsions of Infants	10	1	11	9	26	11	37	50
Other Diseases of Nervous System	132	123	255	263	305	222	527	537
Diseases of the Heart	508	502	1,010	927	1,151	950	2,101	2,012
Other Diseases Circulatory System	174	129	303	246	363	244	607	508
Bronchitis	66	68	134	153	186	150	336	369
Pneumonia	319	215	534	649	702	462	1,164	1,342
Other Diseases Respiratory System	42	42	84	90	134	86	220	229
Diseases of the Stomach	25	25	50	37	60	48	108	98
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	137	123	260	388	462	405	867	861
Appendicitis	24	26	50	51	73	48	121	131
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	43	35	78	74	94	69	163	149
Cirrhosis of the Liver	18	14	32	35	41	20	61	55
Peritonitis	5	6	11	14	11	15	26	32
Other Diseases of Digestive System	54	55	109	100	102	113	215	196
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	251	192	443	392	508	329	837	714
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ...	81	64	145	131	205	116	321	257
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	25	25	24	...	57	57	53
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	70	70	79	...	157	157	147
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	158	130	288	277	360	315	675	704
Other Developmental Diseases ...	153	96	249	229	385	272	657	608
Senility	95	131	226	290	488	339	827	968
Violence—								
Suicide	73	18	91	81	153	30	183	156
Accident	221	73	294	233	625	177	802	677
All other Causes	76	59	135	109	250	117	367	323
Total	3,716	3,273	6,989	7,097	9,110	6,824	15,934	15,845

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	19,969,726	26,651,718	24,639,057	17,532,412	14,787,884	13,399,023
Canada... ..	1,183,343	2,011,073	2,134,156	258,139	232,887	143,709
Fiji	204,821	106,524	46,373	523,537	317,316	355,402
Hong Kong... ..	963	1,124	962	188,718	234,521	273,454
India and Ceylon	1,945,708	2,308,832	2,663,712	1,100,409	271,930	262,704
New Zealand	447,044	892,470	1,138,980	2,756,583	2,608,236	3,045,200
Union of South Africa	161,042	486,806	654,629	214,761	144,381	164,372
Straits Settlements	108,100	88,952	185,146	576,907	369,492	372,727
Other Oversea British	1,440,768	1,145,754	1,290,981	2,680,390	1,272,594	970,098
Total, British	25,462,115	33,693,253	32,753,996	25,831,856	20,238,441	18,986,689
Belgium	359,853	404,496	363,130	1,454,002	1,386,882	2,456,088
China	478,810	411,554	462,744	108,908	101,218	275,368
France	1,138,509	1,292,233	1,610,489	4,446,678	5,284,278	7,061,267
Germany	15,242	222,663	519,950	2,093,485	2,024,177	1,869,989
Italy... ..	374,085	450,780	468,253	3,231,615	1,661,932	1,392,948
Japan	1,866,284	2,013,632	1,771,001	3,638,134	4,863,438	4,754,202
Netherlands East Indies	813,681	1,974,785	1,902,761	770,540	478,094	480,825
New Caledonia	48,990	35,587	43,630	274,751	226,241	194,232
Philippine Islands	61,089	61,899	54,084	242,607	307,759	334,410
United States of America... ..	9,595,429	11,389,240	15,114,459	4,639,411	5,198,038	3,262,633
Other Foreign	3,127,391	3,059,961	3,160,543	1,280,868	811,424	2,039,213
Total, Foreign	17,859,363	21,316,830	25,471,044	22,180,999	22,343,481	24,121,175
Total, all Oversea Trade	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,040	48,012,855	42,581,922	43,107,864

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,220	5,923,693	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,931
August	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,473	4,806,853	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967
September	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,255	4,473,844	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,460	4,315,850
	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,204,390	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,395,748
October	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,079,837	...	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,541,338	...
November	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,572,960	...	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888	...
December	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,252,391	...	4,539,947	4,625,658	4,975,983	...
	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,905,188	...	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,105,209	...
January	3,766,092	4,421,052	5,516,312	...	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,490,879	...
February	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,880,672	...	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,179,413	...
March	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,493,668	...	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,191,058	...
	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,920,652	...	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,861,950	...
April	3,781,398	4,310,437	4,421,337	...	4,670,313	3,199,568	2,892,260	...
May	4,216,110	5,101,442	5,313,205	...	4,261,708	1,595,611	1,932,392	...
June	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,585,074	...	3,951,506	2,299,180	2,570,796	...
	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,319,616	...	12,883,527	7,094,359	7,395,448	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June 1923 and 1924, and during the September Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Article Imported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	108,717	49,111	128,395	48,099	34,133	14,296	29,983	11,4
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	1,147,027	...	804,400	...	235,244	...	258,2
Socks and Stockings ...	...	...	887,858	...	588,273	...	157,660	...	171,9
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder ...	doz.	627,407	231,283	739,383	264,529	213,325	89,423	25,962	93,
Corn and Flour ...	...	893,696	397,225	1,126,817	477,092	51,650	22,144	218,887	114,4
Woolpacks ...	...	107,841	236,858	92,474	155,441	53,516	118,661	73,065	194,6
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	...	93,304	...	126,728	...	41,014	...	49,8
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	...	20,790	...	25,844	...	1,599	...	3,8
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	...	540,314	...	508,813	...	122,916	...	143,1
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	168,279	...	181,165	...	47,424	...	45,1
Brushware ...	...	...	140,479	...	163,352	...	51,038	...	43,2
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	26,409	5,183	21,703	5,050	1,366	335	4,758	1,0
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	205,597	...	296,508	...	72,268	...	71,6
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	4,135,533	183,505	4,074,965	149,980	753,237	34,734	1,420,297	52,2
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	...	242,507	16,349	227,873	18,548	76,910	5,813	67,429	5,7
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) ...	cwt.	1,561	11,615	1,076	7,545	118	735	358	2,4
Copra ...	...	726,035	786,018	625,693	693,635	144,060	159,562	142,646	161,6
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	...	246,782	...	211,129	...	60,001	...	68,8
Cream of Tartar ...	lb.	1,925,979	99,647	1,630,680	71,591	268,240	12,727	319,054	14,0
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	...	173,580	...	201,002	...	42,986	...	56,1
Dyes ...	...	...	70,351	...	53,705	...	10,045	...	8,3
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	151,973	...	151,087	...	30,438	...	42,8
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	454,349	...	369,415	...	105,944	...	91,7
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb.	7,503,776	367,947	10,055,995	480,999	1,279,542	67,070	1,384,140	75,8
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	...	443,800	...	542,170	...	110,530	...	148,5
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	...	510,341	...	538,556	...	111,579	...	147,1
Furniture ...	...	...	65,011	...	83,591	...	16,661	...	23,5
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	392,355	...	447,197	...	96,573	...	117,9
Gloves ...	...	...	227,243	...	227,539	...	62,557	...	72,8
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte ...	oz.	6,154	24,112	4,998	19,743	10	50	202	6
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	482,166	197,752	919,545	332,222	389,662	139,968	217	100,0
Oats ...	...	216,911	87,512	41,930	17,836	18,005	7,590	116	100,0
Rice ...	...	285,796	189,033	435,143	295,157	34,895	20,234	19,038	17,1
Gums and Resins ...	cwt.	82,727	115,292	72,829	125,735	13,756	30,558	28,643	35,0
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	...	231,382	...	233,064	...	59,437	...	69,8
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... ...	cwt.	1,140,237	615,601	401,236	313,865	80,791	66,503	93,504	72,0
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. ...	...	205,776	132,050	395,081	214,188	71,444	40,801	65,454	35,8
Pig ...	...	35,349	10,924	41,974	13,778	2,904	1,230	15,500	4,0
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	...	653,775	801,681	407,688	501,525	98,759	128,903	74,957	92,8
Other ...	...	578,380	611,888	825,830	906,404	141,280	151,185	216,652	254,8
Jewellery ...	...	...	47,218	...	48,398	...	15,044	...	18,9
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	...	306,561	...	306,279	...	71,533	...	95,7
Kapok ...	lb.	3,899,373	216,077	2,939,523	177,049	472,319	35,873	789,384	39,6
Kinematograph Films ...	...	...	276,296	...	261,105	...	68,078	...	8,2
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	...	165,994	...	218,980	...	50,583	...	60,2
Leather ...	...	...	180,456	...	160,865	...	27,790	...	40,7
Linseed ...	entl.	339,909	304,446	353,824	325,533	122,762	112,130	53,792	53,1
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ...	...	...	148,726	...	178,565	...	48,714	...	62,7
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	...	86,725	483,861	184,495	703,302	9,020	56,749	24,683	157,5
Other ...	...	...	1,045,306	...	1,620,874	...	315,503	...	614,6
Engines ...	...	...	378,441	...	495,534	...	111,750	...	106,2
Mining ...	...	...	34,352	...	36,679	...	8,646	...	6,5
Motive-power ...	...	...	157,834	...	123,514	...	32,173	...	39,9
Sewing ...	...	...	229,443	...	204,360	...	36,847	...	50,2
Other ...	...	...	1,692,041	...	2,160,291	...	535,376	...	547,3
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	...	492,363	98,181	424,876	81,971	120,198	23,481	121,022	23,0
Medicines (Proprietary)...	...	...	100,634	...	100,012	...	19,652	...	39,2

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and during the September Quarters, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	455,635	...	491,189	...	144,009	...	145,734
Wire ...	...	323,975	...	255,476	...	66,916	...	28,689
Wire-netting ...	...	41,249	...	39,231	...	5,923	...	578
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,231,448	...	1,369,245	...	289,144	...	343,379
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 4,174	219,796	6,840	398,667	1,505	86,875	1,338	81,244
Parts ...	...	53,745	...	55,026	...	9,160	...	14,381
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	17,246,790	1,291,013	25,108,705	1,475,113	6,185,071	401,946	7,508,683	467,955
Kerosene ...	7,203,498	295,851	6,302,758	287,984	1,364,007	62,138	1,288,884	51,578
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	2,836,942	270,360	3,594,826	332,771	877,659	80,677	1,147,749	108,293
Residual ...	2,512,785	17,535	1,787,169	14,553	7,733	800	179,883	2,984
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	5,715	22,057	4,330	16,294	1,396	4,687	1,015	2,981
Paper—Printing ...	...	1,026,892	...	972,994	...	247,883	...	304,325
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	272,430	...	192,270	...	47,497	...	38,674
Wrapping ...	...	181,063	...	157,667	...	44,396	...	30,533
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	417,234	...	385,178	...	107,128	...	93,516
Cotton ...	...	4,641,929	...	3,852,571	...	1,314,222	...	1,159,762
Linen ...	...	115,998	...	116,971	...	34,739	...	46,171
Flannels ...	...	44,155	...	32,349	...	3,589	...	1,832
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	279,481	...	262,539	...	59,340	...	73,974
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	37,935	...	33,526	...	8,325	...	10,889
Silk, &c. ...	...	1,845,296	...	1,962,702	...	568,524	...	652,643
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	44,223	...	98,579	...	4,745	...	7,479
Woollens ...	...	1,832,497	...	1,192,063	...	276,934	...	268,360
Other ...	...	827,504	...	651,989	...	148,870	...	162,541
Nails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	34,074	...	21,882	...	8,661	...	2,854
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	914,888	...	1,144,562	...	236,971	...	253,999
Woolen and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	644,854	...	468,234	...	107,953	...	125,154
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte OZ.	18,953	2,424	11,716	1,475	1	1	13	2
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	21,487	...	34,632	...	10,413	...	8,304
Bronze ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	15,695	28,048	24,960	45,517	6,823	14,739	5,920	12,304
" Bulk ...	26,310	18,455	28,431	18,958	6,519	4,410	981	1,170
Gin ...	114,956	61,095	140,582	80,820	34,258	16,904	27,714	17,222
Rum ...	15,135	10,045	23,001	15,160	1,969	1,536	2,973	2,393
Whisky ...	582,758	691,596	668,293	802,033	120,595	151,443	170,852	198,179
Other ...	23,803	20,268	25,306	21,844	4,929	3,763	4,757	3,575
Stationery ...	...	182,936	...	163,394	...	39,484	...	60,281
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	60,945	62,665	9,618	10,499	5,309	5,555	60,032	64,158
Working Machines, &c. ...	...	191,535	...	334,914	...	72,655	...	99,725
Tea ... lb.	22,126,802	1,375,420	23,314,439	1,674,915	6,211,344	397,305	6,815,446	530,374
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	17,164,507	249,673	15,323,447	227,455	5,537,986	84,506	1,413,574	21,378
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	2,275,880	22,038	2,601,757	28,559	97,706	491	406,625	3,063
N.Z. White Pine ...	1,149,870	13,112	...	...	...	...	28,633	339
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	13,777,283	1,312,350	145,877,523	1,902,657	48,741,340	621,907	28,487,914	314,790
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	497,226	66,733	367,382	56,506	57,544	9,635	854,599	111,285
Unmanufactured ...	10,525,722	1,276,540	17,145,148	1,934,578	4,252,451	480,359	3,088,496	331,715
Cigars ...	57,757	58,021	50,075	50,653	9,659	10,184	10,482	7,787
Cigarettes ...	103,212	69,201	101,535	73,518	24,135	19,052	10,470	7,435
Tools of Trade ...	...	342,016	...	472,765	...	96,164	...	103,996
Trimings and Ornaments ...	...	499,182	...	367,653	...	81,028	...	126,015
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	288,936	...	539,870	...	90,064	...	112,243
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	260,455	...	486,494	...	83,845	...	98,256
" Chassis ...	...	2,350,979	...	3,649,937	...	775,827	...	874,951
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	278,641	...	436,167	...	103,485	...	146,190
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	7,873	21,970	9,235	23,821	2,095	5,547	1,924	4,666
Still, bottled ...	14,615	13,627	18,404	14,421	4,683	3,258	2,311	1,801
" bulk ...	4,459	2,851	5,891	3,787	1,277	636	1,240	974
" ...	...	1,080,758	...	585,378	...	103,600	...	123,564
Farns ...	...	9,547,551	...	9,774,614	...	2,361,976	...	2,599,781
All other Articles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... £	...	55,010,083	...	58,225,040	...	14,079,948	...	15,204,390

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and during the September Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		155,196	51,597	143,794	47,052	35,764	11,795	27,785	8,531
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		33,509	28,431	86,956	64,520	17,281	14,741	24,592	16,414
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		501	7,464	136	1,745	...	...	2	20
Horses, ordinary ... "		551	31,242	365	26,216	84	4,539	114	8,500
Sheep, ordinary ... "		1,136	1,971	1,482	3,182	168	418	128	324
Sheep, breeding ... "		737	10,694	766	13,253	111	4,190	478	4,941
Apparel and Attire ...		...	166,296	...	177,054	...	95,331	...	35,614
Biscuits ... lb.		2,778,912	75,612	2,210,478	62,793	605,945	14,784	559,858	15,499
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	8,652	...	8,458	...	1,932	...	3,340
Bones ... cwt.		13,866	15,963	13,796	17,225	1,915	2,322	2,289	1,971
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	64,636	...	68,016	...	17,742	...	13,117
Boots and Shoes ...		...	19,225	...	16,228	...	4,355	...	3,318
Butter ... lb.		12,817,532	1,026,539	10,252,339	777,818	601,444	48,691	4,550,139	345,436
Cheese ...		...	8,617	83,317	4,906	24,977	1,586	47,623	2,176
Coal ... ton		1,114,050	1,200,092	1,336,483	1,460,122	290,698	317,557	272,130	300,550
Coke ...		...	46,585	86,713	32,133	11,547	20,581	5,398	10,931
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		1,000	500	...	...	...	...	382	383
Tin ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...		...	...	19	10	19	10	...	...
Other ...		215	2,180	1,496	5,205	54	970	44	659
Confectionery ... lb.		643,637	64,497	387,641	44,615	96,804	11,623	133,682	15,048
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		125,924	462,260	81,884	283,225	11,575	40,215	21,851	72,405
Contained in Matte ...		...	307	...	268	...	375	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	53,251	...	45,547	...	13,728	...	12,466
Eggs ... doz.		1,049,177	86,122	574,212	47,835	284,397	20,360	429,419	34,019
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		91,591	2,923	109,055	2,763	29,912	797	163,112	4,391
Raisins ...		148,281	6,237	26,640	982	6,633	317	18,729	495
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl.		14,336	14,933	3,370	4,842	1,364	1,604	448	698
Citrus ...		43,560	60,175	23,777	30,235	10,305	11,516	16,304	20,430
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	58,965	...	148,634	...	61,961	...	10,669
Furniture ...		...	20,886	...	23,140	...	5,710	...	3,669
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		3,693	11,041	7,608	31,768	464	1,559	1,891	7,624
Glycerine ... lb.		173,421	4,414	5,765	188	2,933	105	147	11
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		1,322	5,955	638	2,922	43	192	483	2,175
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.		889	526	13,770	6,360	2,886	1,418	6,531	2,514
Oats ...		1,190	752	1,928	1,206	313	209	351	213
Wheat ...		1,666,138	767,964	3,183,153	1,281,768	727,304	288,114	645,479	293,750
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		58,288	27,572	107,806	41,893	23,958	9,570	166,484	58,505
Flour (Wheaten) ...		1,968,472	1,168,822	3,157,037	1,664,480	1,021,949	534,684	571,837	365,933
Hair, Other ... lb.		79,354	9,333	88,678	8,861	19,774	2,160	20,773	1,909
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	14,351	...	22,396	...	8,247	...	5,849
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		3,076	1,376	3,389	1,434	739	330	1,515	580
Hoofs ...		6,082	4,913	5,009	3,735	483	401	825	830
Horns ...		...	14,839	...	13,113	...	3,119	...	1,581
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		5,743	6,928	11,042	12,996	2,021	2,883	3,496	4,112
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		362,887	12,139	494,070	16,325	93,530	3,299	111,025	3,486
Jewellery ...		...	9,123	...	7,918	...	1,972	...	551
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	49,873	...	13,958	...	2,353	...	1,332
Lard ... lb.		847,987	22,807	314,163	11,734	97,195	3,543	83,032	2,660
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		15,290	20,606	2,079	2,400	2,079	2,400	...	...
Pig ...		1,717,900	2,219,000	1,697,910	2,583,894	337,690	421,609	472,723	769,798
Sheet and Piping ...		15,792	28,504	8,035	15,388	4,060	7,432	1,928	4,366
Leather ...		...	441,128	...	453,620	...	113,077	...	114,682
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	11,006	...	15,506	...	4,382	...	4,593
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		54,385	24,400	49,966	22,327	12,208	5,279	417	183
Superphosphates ...		...	33	20	6	12	4	9	3

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June 1923 and 1924, and during the September Quarters, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	506,683	£ 42,885	370,664	£ 32,888	71,699	£ 6,365	84,994	£ 6,610
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	7,705,605	110,274	2,339,961	41,100	128,136	2,480	763,650	12,177
Mutton	car. 818,935	766,815	139,450	149,187	5,014	5,900	65,499	78,741
Lamb	lb. 36,323,136	6,545,309	295,939	303,708	220,485	6,628	3,509,233	15,617
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 904,785	892,512	9,209,120	302,783	212,280	7,070	537,767	17,995
Potted or Concentrated ...	4,096,054	309,189	3,304,669	14,330	2,024,244	192,089	1,475,172	135,405
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 5,821,506	155,299	2,358,431	74,879	707,296	21,574	849,309	23,562
Medicines ... ..	...	88,545	...	66,076	...	23,736	...	14,171
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	312,230	...	319,064	...	127,347	...	86,314
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	20,252	...	26,463	...	10,519	...	4,078
Oils—Coconut	gal. 221,848	38,912	44,496	8,682	7,658	1,519	12,861	2,857
Eucalyptus	12,114	6,730	15,715	11,242	2,983	2,115	6,006	4,509
Onions	cwt. 18,937	11,393	15,101	7,919	1,979	801	2,776	2,308
Ores—Copper	2,593	1,829	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	200	250	212	686	...	...	9	54
Molybdenite	264	2,118	89	913	33	400	49	550
Silver and Silver-Lead	4,014	2,032	7,111	3,906	583	562	685	393
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	265	500	186	215	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	27,007	...	13,427	...	2,250	...	2,012
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	59,571	...	39,027	...	9,204	...	10,436
Potatoes	cwt. 22,037	13,031	17,464	11,539	2,350	2,062	5,230	2,471
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	41,939	...	40,995	...	12,557	...	9,401
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	362,274	...	255,427	...	30,825	...	74,468
Seeds ... ..	...	19,199	...	28,282	...	2,761	...	4,943
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz. 193,330	27,553	107,718	14,704	37,760	4,928	18,525	2,701
Contained in Matte	15,900	2,400	16,001	2,220	7,000	1,050	...	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	319,268	358,566	633,466	444,154	117,977	90,366	128,551	124,506
Kangaroo	lb. 1,307,957	271,928	1,144,529	251,315	435,059	98,676	142,801	23,266
Opossum	283,132	392,537	191,374	180,314	93,296	83,972	25,342	26,785
Rabbit and Hare	11,454,638	1,701,921	6,473,530	1,044,448	2,475,604	440,926	3,805,948	787,753
Sheep, with Wool ...	No. 2,394,565	689,259	1,831,504	768,891	308,055	142,393	499,536	399,112
Sheep, without Wool	lb. 15,795,515	15,459	373,104	36,919	145,846	10,656	13,249	1,162
Other	639,194	86,721	...	126,458	...	82,907	...	27,802
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb. 192,197	17,828	164,167	14,156	30,730	2,847	105,581	6,217
Other	1,427,837	23,246	1,491,814	22,639	465,580	6,907	402,357	5,737
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	366	...	450,208	...	...	...	85,000
Silver ... ..	...	4,870	...	16,595	...	2,265	...	3,050
Bronze ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	68,313	...	79,732	...	34,208	...	19,929
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	101,804	158,946	177,853	271,421	13,917	22,650	13,282	20,846
Tallow, unrefined	415,262	652,075	183,846	358,163	24,216	46,021	129,681	89,441
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	251,456	5,800	1,318,366	19,154	79,437	1,995	110,889	2,024
Logs, not sawn and spars	872,393	10,052	1,845,137	34,586	108,109	1,758	1,674,614	29,397
Undressed—Other	19,691,301	305,946	26,002,753	423,348	5,652,680	87,119	11,680,237	189,949
Tin Ingots	cwt. 19,728	174,665	34,327	376,854	6,530	61,408	7,461	90,163
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	678,887	128,754	619,381	125,746	83,357	22,639	245,384	43,685
Cigarettes	44,666	22,723	40,765	21,900	12,646	6,838	8,288	4,507
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 1,111	2,625	1,804	3,797	192	408	307	776
Still (bottled)	21,596	20,840	43,551	32,831	9,900	7,568	7,832	6,424
(bulk)	7,897	3,448	41,290	8,994	2,674	1,069	4,043	1,041
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	7,706	...	3,114	...	1,096	...	241
Other ... ..	...	41,638	...	44,945	...	13,951	...	12,943
Wool—Greasy	bale 754,001	17,964,324	628,826	19,801,664	46,828	1,313,227	70,369	2,513,771
Scoured and Washed	lb. (net) 241,057,995	3,803,226	72,234	2,541,806	14,836	445,906	21,591	839,925
Wool Tops	lb. 40,611,306	997,953	3,956,667	928,082	3,503,802	1,209	5,083,407	144,349
All other Articles ... ..	...	2,791,376	...	3,225,726	1,065,084	241,739	601,374	802,218
Total	£ ...	42,581,922	...	43,107,864	...	6,746,858	...	9,395,748

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1924

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	213	1,544	187	840	34,348	1	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	370	...	193	4,852	...	7
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	28	...	679	55,777	...	1,423
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	357	...	1,504	208,501	...	3
Bullion ... ..	...	...	...	..	1,500	...	...
Butter ... ..	...	...	...	384	49,105	...	3,676
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ..	...	11	...	162	6,999	...	203
Cement	616	28	1,392	6	8,581	1	...
Chaff	2	...	204	...	1,243	2	...
Cheese ... ..	...	35	...	82	4,160	...	698
Coal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	209,357	...
" (bunker) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	129,735	...
Confectionery ... ..	...	147	...	2,022	173,296	...	20
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	12	195	2	302	18,785	...	2
Drapery	5	16,034	...	3,031	494,658	...	285
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals.. "	458	1,590	183	484	68,427	58	80
Earthenware ... ..	...	2,518	...	242	2,577	...	10
Eggs (in shell) ... ..	...	...	...	382	12,974	...	821
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	...	174	...	36	1,013	472	697
Oysters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	259
Flour	6	...	384	...	5,368	9	...
Furniture ... ..	...	255	...	117	2,567	...	12
Glass and Glassware ... "	986	4,728	...	326	3,435	9	306
Grain—Maize	7	...	52	...	506	2,814	...
Oats	5	...	2,290	...	26,211	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	72	...	588	2	...
Hardware	6,130	6,788	838	659*	88,791	105	133
Hay	26	...	110	...	705	2,002	...
Hides and Skins... ..	...	779	...	2,851	129,107	...	1,018
Iron—Galvanized ... "	3,581	...	85	...	2,333	24	...
Pig	575	...	...	...	...	91	...
Jams and Jellies ... ..	...	25	...	741	31,458	...	1
Leatherware ... ..	...	174	...	539	91,278	...	42
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,043	8,320	291	1,361	114,835	70	153
Matches & Match-making Materials "	...	1,237	...	600	37,201	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved "	...	60	...	1,754	119,841	...	729
Molasses and Syrup ... "	1,751	5	3,632	117	30,933	865	...
Oilmen's Stores	48	1,400	137	456	30,495	5	71
Onions	25	...	2,381	...	32,749	...	...
Potatoes ... ..	...	...	12,682	...	89,964	212	...
Saddlery	27	53	...	18	1,373	...	1
Soap ... ..	...	31	9	217	9,204	25	733
Specie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... ..	...	129	...	299	59,954	...	...
Gin ... ..	...	381	...	13	2,169	...	...
Rum ... ..	...	23	...	517	83,360	...	...
Whisky... ..	...	1,510	...	187	36,290	...	...
Sugar	7,723	...	33,123	...	860,310	7,550	...
Tea ... ..	...	8,408	...	274	16,438	...	8
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... "	...	6,024	...	259	86,075	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ... ..	...	...	894	4,997	53,039	770	2
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	65	...	55	1,283	...	2
Wines ... ..	...	81	...	2,203	95,558	...	34
Woodenware ... ..	...	1,016	...	488	10,308	...	50
Woolens ... ..	...	895	...	479	90,173	...	1
All other Articles ... "	79,454	140,210	30,288	41,454	1,836,732	52,989	16,853
Total tons	102,693	205,628	89,236	71,330	†	407,168	28,343
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	32	41	...	7,055	...	78
Horned Cattle ... "	...	9	...	...	...	...	701
Calves ... ..	...	...	7	...	21	...	383
Sheep ... ..	...	132	918	...	8,762	...	70
Pigs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,983
Bananas cases	...	154†	2,822	...	2,678	...	18,691
Fruit, fresh ... ..	...	57	209,356	...	98,625	...	48,053
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... "	...	...	92,412	...	840	...	5,506
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	31,954,955	...	4,854,546	...	80,565	13,775,992	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	790	10,438	...	308,174	...	2,806
Bags ... ..	...	4	58	...	370	...	90

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £14,802,001.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £5,734,847.

‡ And 267 bunches.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ..	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298
	Sailing ..	46	78	124	44,273	28,466	72,739
Sept. Quarter, 1924	Steam ...	615	1,442	2,057	1,781,517	404,278	2,185,795
	Sailing ...	3	10	13	686	446	1,132
Sept. Quarter, 1923	Steam ...	606	1,511	2,117	1,734,882	426,459	2,161,341
	Sailing ...	17	11	28	17,997	4,272	22,269

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea”
and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,596	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618
1924	3,331	8,956,152	3,363	9,041,437	8,879,465	76,687	8,950,464	90,973
Sept. Quart'r, 1924	817	2,235,024	810	2,220,232	2,231,261	3,763	2,208,475	11,757
„ 1923	794	2,092,011	823	2,174,514	2,071,954	20,057	2,150,030	24,484

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1924.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—
Sydney—vessels 507, tons 1,510,178; Newcastle—vessels 279, tons 677,559; Port Stephens—vessels 1, tons 1,382; Ballina—vessels 10, tons 980; Grafton—vessels 1, tons 104; Port Kembla—vessels 16, tons 43,968; Eden—vessels 3, tons 853.
Total—vessels 817, tons 2,235,024.

No. 15.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Revenue.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease(-)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	687,966	684,681	(-) 3,285
Taxation (by State)	1,407,598	1,668,122	260,524
Land Revenue	448,569	475,827	27,258
Receipts for Services Rendered	250,584	251,463	884
Miscellaneous Receipts	167,405	202,871	35,466
Gross Total	2,962,122	3,282,969	320,847
Refunds	55,384	38,688	(-) 16,696
Net Total	2,906,738	3,244,281	337,543
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	3,670,307	3,801,493	131,186
Tramways	872,294	904,552	32,258
Other	649,450	678,306	28,856
Gross Total	5,192,051	5,384,351	192,300
Refunds	74,740	68,725	(-) 6,015
Net Total	5,117,311	5,315,626	198,315
Other receipts	69,297	14,991	(-) 54,306
Total	£ 8,093,346	8,574,898	481,552

No. 16.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Expenditure.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental	£ 2,643,711	£ 2,824,764	£ 181,053
Interest	2,938,973	3,045,173	107,100
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,754,642	3,729,808	(-) 24,834
Special Deposits Account ... ..	.....	30,838	30,838
Other Payments	78,581	83,621	5,040
Total	9,415,007	9,714,204	299,197

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	605,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 10	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,896	2,962,193	407,158	713,233	7,735,480

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1924.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £145,989,307, and in Sydney £64,504,667. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,715,662, in Sydney £3,261,146; total, £9,976,808. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 69.36; Sydney, 30.64. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.74 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,629,486 at 30th June, 1924.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1919-24.

Classification.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725
Taxation—State	£ 4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131
Land—						
Alienation	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545
Revenue	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,158
	£ 1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886
Miscellaneous Receipts	632,039	083,140	095,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532
Industrial Undertakings	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655
Total Governmental	£ 9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350
Total Business Undertakings	£ 14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,801	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266
Grand Total Revenue	£ 23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395
Reduction of Public Debt	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Departments—						
Premier	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733
Chief Secretary	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866
Public Health (including Lunacy)	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622		
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216
Attorney-General and Justice	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301
Lands	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324
Labour and Industry	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831
Mines	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107
Agriculture	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,907
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538
Endowments and Grants	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,086	306,514
All other Services	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067
Total, Governmental	£ 8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883
Sydney Harbour Trust	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384
Grand Total Expenditure	£ 23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1919-24.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward..£	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755
Revenue Proper	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544
Advances Repaid	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265
(A) Total Receipts for year	£ 23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
Expenditure Proper	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c..	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Payments in aid	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B)	£ 214,768	(-)1,559,517	(-)445,496	(-)1,328,705	803,508	100,390

(=) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	9 19 8
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1	10 3 3	16 18 0

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	3 15 9	6 12 2	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 11 7

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 13 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,976,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,937
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,910	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	114,318,567
Sept., 1924	66,309	988,753	47,771,511	66,246,199	114,017,710	1,264,545	116,337,322
Sept., 1923	67,365	1,022,978	53,005,062	63,442,770	116,447,832	975,936	118,514,111

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 30th September, 1923, was £7,581,381, and on 30th September 1924, £8,110,010.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,959
Sept., 1924	9,818,760	389,399	13,272,312	2,961,346	118,098,362	745,334	3,511,426	148,796,939
Sept., 1923	11,471,821	372,881	11,044,798	2,821,105	116,516,712	744,504	3,037,445	146,009,326

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 24th September, 1923 £579,434,682
 Total, 1st January to 28th September, 1924 £605,206,594

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 9
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10

30th September, 1924.—Total figures for September quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th September, 1924, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,060,033 depositors with £57,692,822 to their credit; at 30th June, 1924, there were 1,045,085 depositors with a credit of £57,992,304 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th June, 1924, there were 261,863 depositors with £8,169,750 deposits.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	23,706,988	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,101,184
Sept. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*93,355,167	1,101,527	5,357,188	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,754,051
Sept. Quarter, 1923	5,377	*89,276,871	1,104,923	5,181,098	4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,908,598

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,595,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
Sept. Quarter, 1924	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	*10,758,958	118,580	8,237,040	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,289,907
Sept. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	122,659	7,955,194	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	80,406,057

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1923 was 23,496.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1923 was 7,521.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1923 numbered 2,755 (2,133 males and 622 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	249,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913	2,231,544	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,347	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,895	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,770	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,614	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	80,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,914,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,400,000 acres; for hay, 513,700; total, 3,913,700 acres.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,109,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,035	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,040,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'53	4 10 9
Av'ge for 10 years	11'2	25'6	16'4	26'59	1'17	146	2'06	3 13 6
1924	11'3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,883	2,477,592	33,009,938	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,110,583	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,641,196	360,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,175,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	12,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,304,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,551,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,592
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,567,057	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	693,852	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1924.			September Quarter, 1924.			September Quarter, 1923.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 4 11½	s. d. 5 7½	s. d. 6 1½	s. d. 6 0½	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 4 10½	s. d. 4 10
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 9 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0	£ s. d. 13 4 9	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 11 1 9	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0
Bran per bus.	d. 14 40	d. 14 40	d. 14 07	d. 12 57	d. 14 40	d. 12 60	d. 19 65	d. 16 89	d. 15 84
Pollard „	d. 14 40	d. 15 45	d. 15 27	d. 14 31	d. 15 60	d. 15 60	d. 19 65	d. 16 89	d. 17 28
Oats „	s. d. 3 9½	s. d. 3 10½	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 4 8½	s. d. 4 8½	s. d. 4 9½	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 4 6½
Maize „	d. 4 4½	d. 4 6½	d. 4 0½	d. 4 0½	d. 4 0½	d. 4 0½	d. 5 9½	d. 5 6½	d. 5 4½
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 6 9 3	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 18 6	£ s. d. 7 4 3	£ s. d. 7 10 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 9 9 6	£ s. d. *
Potatoes (Local) „	d. 8 12 0	d. 6 18 9	d. 6 9 6	d. 5 18 6	d. 5 5 9	d. 4 3 0	d. 13 9 0	d. 11 11 3	d. 15 0 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 15 5	d. 18 0	d. 17 6	d. 18 5	d. 18 6	d. 18 8	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0
Cheese (prime) „	d. 9 8	d. 11 1	d. 10 6	d. 10 2	d. 9 4	d. 8 8	d. 15 9	d. 16 5	d. 16 5
Bacon (sides) „	d. 15 7	d. 13 9	d. 12 0	d. 13 1	d. 13 2	d. 13 3	d. 12 6	d. 13 7	d. 14 7
Lard (bulk) „	d. 11 5	d. 11 0	d. 10 5	d. 10 0	d. 10 0	d. 10 0	d. 8 9	d. 10 5	d. 12 5
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 2 3 3	s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 6 6	s. d. 1 4 3	s. d. 1 0 3
„ (new laid) „	d. 2 8 3	d. 2 11 5	d. 2 6 0	d. 2 2 5	d. 1 5 1	d. 1 4	d. 1 8 8	d. 1 5 3	d. 1 2 1

* No quotation.

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Article.	June Quarter, 1924.			September Quarter, 1924.			September Quarter, 1923.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 4 11 5	s. d. 5 7 7	s. d. 6 1 5	s. d. 6 0 5	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 4 10 7	s. d. 4 10
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 9 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0	£ s. d. 13 4 9	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 11 1 9	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0
Bran per bus.	d. 14 40	d. 14 40	d. 14 07	d. 12 57	d. 14 40	d. 12 60	d. 19 65	d. 16 89	d. 15 84
Pollard "	d. 14 40	d. 15 45	d. 15 27	d. 14 31	d. 15 60	d. 15 60	d. 19 65	d. 16 89	d. 17 28
Oats "	s. d. 3 9 1	s. d. 3 10 7	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 4 8 6	s. d. 4 8 2	s. d. 4 9 2	s. d. 4 7 3	s. d. 4 7 5	s. d. 4 6 3
Maize "	d. 4 4 5	d. 4 6 3	d. 4 0 5	d. 4 0 5	d. 4 0 8	d. 4 0 1	d. 5 9 7	d. 5 6 8	d. 5 4 5
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 6 9 3	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 18 6	£ s. d. 7 4 3	£ s. d. 7 10 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. •	£ s. d. 9 9 6	£ s. d. •
Potatoes (Local) "	s. d. 8 12 0	s. d. 6 18 9	s. d. 6 9 6	s. d. 5 18 6	s. d. 5 5 9	s. d. 4 3 0	s. d. 13 9 0	s. d. 11 11 3	s. d. 15 0 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 15 5	d. 18 0	d. 17 6	d. 18 5	d. 18 6	d. 18 8	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0
Cheese (prime) "	d. 9 8	d. 11 1	d. 10 6	d. 10 2	d. 9 4	d. 8 8	d. 15 9	d. 16 5	d. 16 5
Bacon (sides) "	d. 15 7	d. 13 9	d. 12 0	d. 13 1	d. 13 2	d. 13 3	d. 12 6	d. 13 7	d. 14 7
Lard (bulk) "	d. 11 5	d. 11 0	d. 10 5	d. 10 0	d. 10 0	d. 10 0	d. 8 9	d. 10 5	d. 12 5
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 2 3 3	s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 6 6	s. d. 1 4 3	s. d. 1 0 3
„ (new laid) "	s. d. 2 8 3	s. d. 2 11 5	s. d. 2 6 0	s. d. 2 2 5	s. d. 1 5 1	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 8 8	s. d. 1 5 3	s. d. 1 2 1

* No quotation.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1922 and 1923.

Minerals.		1922.		1923.		Total Value up to end of Year 1923.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£		£	£
Gold* oz. fine	25,222	107,139	18,833	79,998	63,260,440	
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	749,904	112,077	107,682	15,461	6,082,063	
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	199,585	2,267,319	241,761	2,941,401	82,367,698	
Lead—Pig, &c.	8,113	194,712	...	...	6,442,397	
Zinc Concentrates	363,681	1,157,458	426,049	1,411,652	16,268,344	
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,144	154,698	896	180,789	12,841,235	
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	625	36,233	1,261	82,375	15,415,953	
Silica	3,542	5,577	18,623	10,362	167,232	
Manganese Ore	2,398	7,194	2,556	7,748	53,572	
Iron	54,856	248,909	94,350	707,625	4,886,792	
Coal	10,183,133	8,507,946	10,478,513	8,607,892	132,061,847	
Shale (oil)	23,467	60,641	1,207	2,831	2,689,748	
Limestone Flux	56,231	21,087	131,843	49,441	997,920	
Opal (Noble) ... ..	...	15,150	...	3,040	1,529,394	
All other Minerals ... ..	...	61,868	...	131,404	2,703,568	
Total £	...	12,958,008	...	14,232,019	347,768,203	
Other :—						
Iron made from scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,416,030	
Portland Cement† ton	187,800	853,000	223,582	1,025,687	8,093,510	
Lime†‡	33,253	80,836	49,669	92,387	928,785	
Coke†	240,229	382,926	580,374	941,323	8,198,689	

* Gold.—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1924, the production of gold amounted to 14,725 oz. crude, equal to 13,618 oz. fine, valued at £57,847.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1918-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,244	132,820,065
1923	6,702	114,970	37,290	152,266	37,548,766	*27,050,730	132,735,140

* Of this amount males received £23,456,421 and females £3,594,309.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1912-23.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,492	135,476

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 16 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 19 4	54 18 4
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 13 11	62 6 10

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1912-23.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	14,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,000	37,300	152,300

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1924.								1923.	1922.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'8	s. d. 0 5'0	s. d. 0 5'0	s. d. 0 5'0	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7
Flour	25-lb. bag	3 9'5	3 10'1	3 10'1	4 4'1	4 9'7	4 8'1	3 9'5	4 3'7	4 3'7	4 3'7
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'2	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 8'1
Tea	lb.	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'2	2 2'7	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2 0'0	2 0'5	2 0'5	1 11'5	2 1'7	2 1'2	2 0'0	1 11'7	1 11'7	1 11'7
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'5	0 4'2	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 5'0	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'0
Rice	„	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'9	0 3'2	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4
Sago	„	0 5'1	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'9	0 10'5	0 9'7	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 10'9
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'2	1 9'4	1 8'4	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 11'0	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7
Currants	„	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2
Starch	„	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 3'7	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 4'6	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7
Candles	lb.	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'0	0 11'0	0 11'0	0 11'0
Soap	„	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'3	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 8'7	1 8'7	1 5'7	1 5'2	1 4'5	1 4'0	2 7'7	2 2'0	2 2'0	2 2'0
Onions	lb.	0 1'8	0 1'9	0 2'2	0 2'5	0 2'7	0 3'0	0 1'5	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'7
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'3	2 0'3	2 0'7	2 1'7	2 0'3	2 1'5	2 1'5	2 1'5
Milk (Fresh)—Local...	quart.	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0
„ „ Country ...	„	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	1 1'2	1 0'9	1 0'9	1 0'9
Butter	lb.	1 6'4	1 9'1	1 8'4	1 9'1	1 9'3	1 9'4	2 2'9	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'0
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2'3	1 2'1	1 1'9	1 1'7	1 1'3	1 1'1	1 7'4	1 3'0	1 3'0	1 3'0
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	3 1'1	3 5'2	3 0'7	2 8'2	1 8'4	1 6'9	1 5'0	1 9'3	1 9'3	1 9'3
„ fresh	„	2 10'1	3 2'2	2 9'7	2 5'2	1 5'4	1 3'9	1 2'0	1 6'3	1 6'3	1 6'3
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 9'8	1 8'4	1 7'7	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 7'5	1 9'1	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1 1'9	1 0'9	1 0'0	0 11'9	0 11'9	1 0'1	1 1'7	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6
Ham	„	2 0'5	1 11'4	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'6	2 0'4	1 10'7	1 10'7	1 10'7
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0 9'8	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 11'5	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'8
„ Ribs	„	0 7'1	0 6'8	0 6'7	0 6'6	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 8'5	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7
„ Gravy	„	0 4'3	0 4'3	0 4'1	0 4'2	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 4'9	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2
Steak—Rump ...	„	1 2'5	1 2'3	1 2'0	1 1'2	1 1'0	1 1'2	1 3'2	1 0'8	1 0'8	1 0'8
„ Shoulder... ..	„	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 7'1	0 4'8	0 4'8	0 4'8
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0 6'7	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 7'5	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8'4	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 7'7	0 7'4	0 7'5	0 8'7	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'1
„ Shoulder	„	0 6'3	0 6'1	0 6'2	0 6'0	0 5'8	0 5'7	0 6'5	0 4'3	0 4'3	0 4'3
„ Loin	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 10'2	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Neck	„	0 6'1	0 5'8	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 6'5	0 3'0	0 3'0	0 3'0
Chops—Loin	„	0 10'0	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'7	0 11'1	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7
„ Leg	„	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8
„ Neck	„	0 6'9	0 7'1	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'6	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'8
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'6	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6
„ Hindquarter...	„	0 10'8	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 10'6	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'1	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1 2'2	1 1'2	1 1'4	1 2'0	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 3'4	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6
„ Chops... ..	„	1 3'0	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 3'6	1 3'8	1 4'0	1 4'2	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'1

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-24.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
January ..	953	1049	1188	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547	1615
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511	1561
March ..	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499	1558
April ..	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568	1530
May ..	1000	1119	1310	1344	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1566	1546
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640	1507
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665	1492
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681	1491
September	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689	1495
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632	...
November	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	1652	...
December	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	1631	...

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-24.

Yearly.—1911-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1600	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925

Monthly.—1922-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.										
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837	
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806	
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866	
1923.										
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847	
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827	
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864	
April ...	1772	1769	1982	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1888	
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922	
June ...	1860	1770	2020	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995	
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039	
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998	
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1933	1514	1982	
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882	
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930	
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926	
1924.										
January ...	1594	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948	
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918	
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873	
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859	
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1869	
June ...	1443	1677	2526*	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1876*	
July ...	1434	1675	2495*	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1857*	
August ...	1509	1677	2605*	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1886*	
September ...	1438	1677	2619*	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1877*	

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/3½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2¾ per hour; females, 46/9 to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 94/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/4¼ (48 h's) and 2/5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 85/-, 2 horses 95/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 16/5¼ per shift; machine men, 2/1¼ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/1½ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7/2/0 per week; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.

" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/- Typists and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

" Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/3½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/1¼ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.

" " Piecework, 1/8½ to 1/9½ per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4¼d. (night-staff work), 5¼d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/3½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/6 to 57/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2¾ per hour; Fitters, 2/4¼ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week;

Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

" Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10¾ to 2/1½ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 95/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.

Waiters, 82/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/6 per week.

Barmen, 82/- per week.

Barmaids, 54/6 per week.

Storemen, 95/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/0½ to 2/1½; General, 1/8½ to 2/0¼ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Moulders, 2/1¼ and 2/2½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10¾ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/3½ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4¼ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2¾ and 2/3½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/4¾ and 2/7½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0¼ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0¼ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.

Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6.

Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-

mongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3½ and 2/4¾ per hour.

Stevadores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week

Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded

and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-;

Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale)

Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen,

85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6.

Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per

week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—

Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/5 per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journymen, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolley and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2 tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/10 per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¾ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 2/3/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £81 5/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £29 15/6; 3rd, £20 15/6 to £26 15/6; junior, £19 15/6; Firemen, £18 8/2.
 Trimmers, £16 8/2.

Engineers, chief, £30 12/6 to £31 2/6; 2nd, £25 2/6 to £33 2/6; 3rd, £22 12/6 to £27 12/6; 4th, £19 12/6 to £24 12/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 7/10.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £44 19/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £27 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £24 15/6; others, £19 15/6 to £21 15/6.
 Engineers, £19 2/6 to £42 12/6.
 Firemen, £18 8/2.

Donkeymen, £19 8/2.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 8/2.
 Cooks, £14 1/- to £21 1/-.
 Stewards £14 12/6 to £16 12/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 75/10
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
 Shed Hands, 75/10
 Stockmen, 52/-
 Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ...	...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ...	...	78/- per week, 15/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	...
9th Oct., 1922, for females ...	...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ...	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1922.			1923.			1924.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846
February	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203
March	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884
April	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152
May	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978	14	936	706,559
June	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754	8	809	645,650
July	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779	16	932	743,098
August	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865	9	915	719,471
September	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539	10	896	725,107
October	22	857	673,470	8	867	716,002	...	...	.....
November	15	832	647,305	12	739	562,970	...	...	.....
December	9	561	459,881	12	568	500,916	...	...	.....
Total (twelve months)	139	8,445	7,172,977	186	10,825	9,022,038	†112	†7,845	6,202,970

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

† Represents total for nine months.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months, January to September, 1923 and 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1923.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	154	£ *	112	£ *	594	£ *	640	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,260	58	68,850	50	27,212	63	7,340	64	9,989
Leichhardt ...	29,760	83	63,994	102	80,193	98	7,336	92	9,311
Annandale... ..	12,690	37	19,951	26	11,063	20	6,635	13	2,451
Glebe	22,830	22	18,640	19	21,283	44	24,747	34	16,439
West-central—									
Newtown	28,260	33	16,453	41	36,450	63	23,056	58	9,474
Erskineville ...	7,550	4	7,597	5	8,100	6	383	5	520
St. Peters	12,960	49	34,000	36	21,925	21	3,150	20	1,455
East-central—									
Redfern	24,050	3	9,700	Mil.	.....	29	8,947	37	25,008
Darlington... ..	3,650	3	2,000	2	947	6	1,070	5	2,690
Waterloo	11,480	40	54,152	33	67,029	29	19,481	78	16,013
Alexandria	9,900	30	70,325	34	46,728	36	5,439	89	25,735
Botany	6,570	30	19,802	27	16,596	37	7,363	41	8,569
Mascot	11,360	92	48,432	74	45,950	65	6,038	86	5,965
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,530	41	39,316	30	15,468	76	4,501	47	10,583
Randwick	58,100	700	622,344	912	644,937	130	27,388	138	27,255
Waverley	41,380	676	517,069	546	419,094	166	22,818	206	29,289
Woollahra	28,100	236	422,285	168	331,432	202	77,120	297	78,238
Vaucluse	4,550	95	138,172	102	148,487	59	8,451	106	12,337
Western—									
Ashfield	36,150	268	227,920	162	146,837	295	24,962	465	38,959
Burwood	17,070	115	94,930	99	88,518	160	25,512	199	21,102
Enfield	10,280	216	153,868	140	99,342	58	3,951	100	4,335
Concord	14,950	416	368,083	310	242,882	185	14,568	240	8,820
Strathfield	9,510	161	153,285	132	131,481	116	10,227	166	10,405
Homebush	2,350	54	36,928	39	37,800	24	4,028	24	922
Drummoyne	21,790	402	264,186	357	217,595	34	13,731	52	10,323
Marrickville	43,960	116	88,450	99	77,165	54	20,008	52	21,998
Petersham	26,780	116	75,195	99	52,229	49	16,878	69	13,111
Southern—									
Canterbury	46,970	1,010	670,933	1,009	719,539	312	24,396	397	41,499
Hurstville	15,490	266	159,351	238	167,601	88	10,320	129	9,999
Bexley	16,300	159	123,490	140	99,070	116	9,865	99	7,590
Kogarah	21,080	293	198,785	302	215,153	140	10,060	191	16,635
Rockdale	28,380	397	287,654	291	203,653	160	6,992	159	8,264
Northern—									
North Sydney	50,580	309	325,333	241	186,743	175	51,045	168	114,954
Mosman	21,560	216	216,428	228	175,425	65	31,660	60	32,955
Willoughby	33,670	689	469,775	717	398,200	83	11,424	133	13,334
Lane Cove	11,240	324	281,471	165	158,960	107	23,935	126	17,840
Manly	21,170	251	273,181	263	275,980	107	16,273	99	17,442
Ryde	17,800	310	266,320	291	223,132	88	7,616	93	4,779
Hunter's Hill	8,300	56	29,917	50	49,009	34	5,858	71	5,555
Eastwood	2,410	29	18,932	28	19,560	4	450	8	815
Ku-ring-gai Shire... ..	21,680	246	284,583	236	278,208	189	22,314	218	27,626
Total (Suburbs)...	871,430	8,651	7,242,150	7,845	6,202,970	3,793	631,883	4,734	740,586
Total (City of Sydney) ..	109,970	154	*	112	*	594	*	640	*
Grand Total ...	981,400	8,805	*	7,957	*	4,387	*	5,374	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1923, and New Buildings during the Nine Months January-September, 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1924.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	15,430	134	72,806	Bega ...	1,880	2	200	Dubbo ...	5,000	35	24,941
Bankstown ...	13,380	313	158,284	Berry ...	2,300	6	3,850	Forbes ...	4,570	44	15,730
Dundas ...	4,240	47	40,557	Bowral ...	2,740	66	62,832	Molong ...	1,500	8	3,900
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,950	6	1,825	Braidwood ...	1,000	3	305	Narramine ...	1,380	*	...
Granville ...	14,880	114	71,983	Broughton Vale ...	250	Nil	...	Parkes ...	4,070	35	41,715
Lidcombe ...	11,780	114	68,473	Camden ...	2,070	8	1,835	Peak Hill ...	1,680	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,290	99	88,118	Gerrington ...	790	16	7,180				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,370	82	34,526				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3,550	99	26,689	Illawarra, North ...	6,280	55	18,203				
Campbelltown ...	2,450	25	9,825	Jamberoo ...	1,070	1	500				
Castlereagh ...	580	Nil	...	Kiama ...	2,050	36	12,395	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,040	97	41,688	Mittagong ...	1,410	31	6,329	Albury ...	8,110	79	130,725
Ingleburn ...	650	4	2,020	Moss Vale ...	2,370	28	21,650	Burrowa ...	1,280	14	5,160
Liverpool ...	6,450	31	16,963	Nowra ...	2,190	*	...	Coatamundra ...	3,650	47	23,641
Penrith ...	3,750	24	5,800	Pictou ...	1,100	10	6,660	Grenfell ...	1,220	12	12,750
Prospect and Sherwood ...	10,450	175	124,653	Shoalhaven South ...	1,660	29	8,720	† Gundagai ...	1,090	...	...
Richmond ...	2,030	5	3,460	Ulladulla ...	1,360	4	1,500	Junee ...	3,570	39	24,905
St. Mary's ...	2,000	2	2,300	Wollongong ...	7,340	110	89,079	Murrumburrah ...	2,890	5	4,400
Windsor ...	4,220	18	5,450					Temora ...	3,150	43	15,434
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Tumut ...	1,690	22	8,650
Ballina ...	2,900	14	7,700	Armidale ...	5,440	31	22,960	Wagga Wagga ...	8,050	125	103,221
Casino ...	3,520	31	13,377	Glen Innes ...	4,720	41	8,390	Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil	...
Coraki ...	1,320	5	617	† Hillgrove ...	480	...	...	Wyalong ...	830	2	850
Grafton ...	4,680	35	33,835	Inverell ...	4,390	9	6,601	Young ...	3,300	29	26,874
Grafton, South ...	1,430	14	4,500	Tenterfield ...	2,710	12	7,640				
Kempsey ...	3,670	25	8,400	Uralla ...	990	8	3,170	North Central Plain—			
Lismore ...	9,270	84	67,477	Walcha ...	1,230	3	4,500	Moree ...	3,220	23	17,795
Maclean ...	1,520	8	3,210					Narrabri ...	2,350	12	5,950
Mullumbimby ...	1,380	16	9,017	Central Table-land—				Narrabri, West ...	910	1	600
Murrumbillah ...	2,910	53	26,911	Bathurst ...	9,410	29	17,686				
Ullmarra ...	2,150	7	2,380	Blackheath ...	2,370	30	16,943	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney ...	1,380	12	2,622	Condoholin ...	1,340	10	5,332
Newcastle City ...	14,760	48	84,575	Carcoar ...	490	1	500	Coonamble ...	2,150	13	10,580
Adamstown ...	4,270	33	26,225	Cowra ...	4,100	47	23,677	Nyngan ...	1,250	3	1,000
Carrington ...	3,060	20	7,390	Cudgegong ...	2,050	Nil	...	Warren ...	1,150	Nil	...
Hamilton ...	15,900	148	126,186	Gulgong ...	1,470	17	2,377				
Lambton ...	3,880	39	21,397	Katoomba ...	9,860	69	26,989	Riverina—			
Lambton, New ...	4,150	84	51,658	Lithgow ...	12,840	61	46,778	Corowa ...	2,510	12	9,870
Merewether ...	6,750	128	85,562	Mudgee ...	3,240	17	9,617	Deniliquin ...	2,750	5	4,380
Stockton ...	5,200	17	9,037	Orange ...	7,630	48	68,800	Hay ...	2,560	15	8,198
Walsend ...	7,020	56	20,312	Wellington ...	3,830	16	6,915	Hillston ...	620	6	3,630
Waratah ...	12,840	264	129,525					Moama ...	730	Nil	...
Wickham ...	12,520	21	10,553	Southern Table-land—				Narrandera ...	3,150	59	31,483
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	90,350	858	572,420	Bombala ...	900	9	10,525				
Aberdeen ...	790	1	1,250	Cooma ...	1,880	7	2,990	Western Division—			
Dungog ...	1,870	5	2,200	Goulburn ...	12,000	66	56,010	Balranald ...	900	16	9,050
Greta ...	1,630	24	3,080	Queanbeyan ...	2,200	78	49,395	Bourke ...	1,530	Nil	...
Maitland, East ...	3,730	38	21,407	Yass ...	2,520	24	10,367	Brewarrina ...	640	4	4,950
Maitland, West ...	8,730	35	17,728					Broken Hill ...	22,900	4	1,470
Morpeth ...	1,070	Nil	...	North-Western Slope—				Cobar ...	1,030	Nil	...
Muswellbrook ...	2,290	20	21,593	Barraba ...	1,210	7	*	Wentworth ...	850	Nil	...
Port Macquarie ...	1,610	3	2,400	Bindara ...	1,030	4	1,400	Wilcannia ...	450	3	140
Raymond Terrace ...	890	2	1,350	Gunnedah ...	2,460	9	8,820				
Scone ...	1,850	7	2,870	Manilla ...	1,390	12	4,857	Total Country Municipalities	545,850	4,602	2,945,772
Singleton ...	3,290	18	10,813	Murrurundi ...	1,510	Nil	...				
Taree ...	2,080	26	48,965	Quirindi ...	2,270	28	9,573				
Wingham ...	1,230	12	4,288	Tamworth ...	7,360	42	33,680				
				Warralda ...	940	Nil	...				

* Information not supplied. † Hillgrove was incorporated in Dumaresq Shire and Gundagai in Gundagai Shire as from 1st January, 1924.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-24.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	6,026	3,759,126
1924 January-September	4,602	2,945,772

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1923.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	16,930	Dumaresq	4,070	Oberon	2,450
Ku-ring-gal	21,680	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,880
Sutherland	8,190	Eurobodalla	4,610	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah }	12,030	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,320
		Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,760
		Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,450
		Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
		Goodradigbee	3,410	Stroud	5,240
		Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,160
		Gundurimba	4,390	Tallaganda	2,540
		Gunning... ..	3,250	Tamarang	4,360
		Guyra	6,570	Tarro	5,700
		Gwydir	1,650	Tenterfield	4,610
				Terania	6,410
				Timbreeongie	3,850
				Tintenbar	5,890
				Tomki	3,380
				Tumbarumba	2,480
				Turon	4,050
				Tweed	12,310
				Upper Hunter	4,370
				Urana	2,510
				Wakool	3,000
				Walgett	3,150
				Wallerobba	5,870
				Waradgery	910
				Warrah	2,020
				Waugoola	5,720
				Weddin	4,170
				Windouran	920
				Wingadee	3,050
				Wingecarribee	3,980
				Wollondilly	5,330
				Woodburn	3,170
				Wyaldra	2,120
				Yallaro	2,590
				Yanko	11,030
				Yarrowlumla	2,160
				Total—	
				Country Shires	632,170
				Total	
				Shires	691,000
				Municipalities	1,505,570
				Unincorporated Area	14,425
				Lord Howe Island	111
				Total, State of New South Wales.	2,211,106
Country—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Abererombie	3,610	Dumaresq	4,070	Oberon	2,450
Adjungbilly	3,940	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,880
Amaroo	3,140	Eurobodalla	4,610	Patrick Plains	6,700
Apsley	2,520	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,320
Ashford	2,030	Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,760
Bannockburn	3,290	Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,450
Barraba	2,240	Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Goodradigbee	3,410	Stroud	5,240
Bellingen	5,060	Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,160
Berrigan	4,330	Gundurimba	4,390	Tallaganda	2,540
Bibbenluke	3,070	Gunning... ..	3,250	Tamarang	4,360
Blacktown	7,970	Guyra	6,570	Tarro	5,700
Bland	6,590	Gwydir	1,650	Tenterfield	4,610
Blaxland	9,690			Terania	6,410
Blue Mountains	7,140			Timbreeongie	3,850
Bogan	1,530			Tintenbar	5,890
Bolwarra	3,220			Tomki	3,380
Boolooroo	2,620			Tumbarumba	2,480
Boomi	2,930			Turon	4,050
Boree	6,210			Tweed	12,310
Bulli	13,350			Upper Hunter	4,370
Burrangong	5,280			Urana	2,510
Byron	8,650			Wakool	3,000
Cambewarra	1,210			Walgett	3,150
Canobolas	5,750			Wallerobba	5,870
Carrathool	6,810			Waradgery	910
Cessnock	33,700			Warrah	2,020
Clyde	1,820			Waugoola	5,720
Cobbora	5,300			Weddin	4,170
Cockburn	3,760			Windouran	920
Colo	4,680			Wingadee	3,050
Conargo	870			Wingecarribee	3,980
Coolah	1,520			Wollondilly	5,330
Coolamon	7,060			Woodburn	3,170
Coonabarabran	5,440			Wyaldra	2,120
Copmanhurst	3,170			Yallaro	2,590
Coreen	3,140			Yanko	11,030
Crookwell	5,850			Yarrowlumla	2,160
Culcairn	5,490			Total—	
				Country Shires	632,170
				Total	
				Shires	691,000
				Municipalities	1,505,570
				Unincorporated Area	14,425
				Lord Howe Island	111
				Total, State of New South Wales.	2,211,106

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1924.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	244	36,475	80	10,467
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(50)	20,404	(8)	2,314
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	60	..	..
Crown Leases—ordinary	319	459,836	58	79,803
" " for returned soldiers	11	57,365	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	233	311,329	79	96,973
" " for returned soldiers	60	188,665	22	32,036
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	97	1,500	10	54
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	264	114,252	56	22,409
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	8	4,004
Irrigation Farms	46	1,408	8	364
" " for returned soldiers	28	2,323	5	329
Week-end Leases	12	44	1	44
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	60	1	5
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	2	64
Total	1,353	1,213,731	330	248,666
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	252	107,304	44	12,528
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	66	22,309	19	5,071
Additional Homestead Selections	8	4,337	1	228
" Settlement Leases	1	2,500	1	50
" Crown Leases	35	16,260	5	7,660
" Homestead Farms	22	16,515	13	13,200
" Suburban Holdings	10	132	..	..
Total	354	169,357	83	39,187
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	265	597,857	83	102,818
" " for returned soldiers	33	47,369	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	228	353,919	57	62,946
" " for returned soldiers	80	151,258	4	2,615
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	1	5
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	263	111,995	56	20,324
" " for returned soldiers	31	4,050	14	4,561
Irrigation Farms	49	4,579	25	995
Soldiers' Group Purchases	25	4,039	1	8
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	57	14	170	38
Original Conditional Purchase	384	11,228	57	1,893
" " for returned soldiers	4	22	..	..
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	3	2,659	4	4,790
Total	1,428	1,199,013	472	201,393
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	200	160,172	59	19,083
" " for returned soldiers	1	55	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	3,414	2	1,304
" " and Conditional Leases	1	276	..	..
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	112	..	..
" " for returned soldiers	2	29	..	..
" Settlement Leases	1	550	..	..
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	1	200	..	..
" " for returned soldiers	1	640	..	..
Additional Crown Leases	2	1,920	2	6,590
Total	220	167,368	33	26,977

No. 49.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,942,857	28,667,949	9'7	11'7
Maize	138,169	3,287,523	23'8	25'9
Barley (malting)	2,253	29,856	13'3	14'0
„ Other (feed)	1,646	25,662	15'6	14'2
Oats	74,006	1,250,772	16'9	15'6
Rye	1,379	18,993	13'8	12'6
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	598,184	649,049	1'09	1'00
Barley	1,271	1,441	1'13	'99
Oaten... ..	217,022	265,413	1'22	1'22
Rye	553	465	0'84	1'08
Lucerne	72,427	144,611	2'00	2'13
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—				
Wheat	350,968	£792,122	£1 12s.	£1 11s.
Maize	30,697			
Barley	7,103			
Oats	34,757			
Rye	725			
Lucerne	45,409	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Rape, Sorghum, Millet, &c.	29,859			
Sugar-cane	196			
Root Crops—				
Potatoes	22,568	35,726	1'58	2'08
Sweet Potatoes	452	2,372	5'25	5'43
Onions	107	426	3'98	3'75
Turnips	492	1,141	2'32	2'60
Mangold-wurzels	29	110	3'79	6'51
Other	12	106	8'83	5'00
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	2,463	20,088 bush. of seed.	8'2 bush.	5'4 bush.
Tobacco	2,658			
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	5,879	14,875 cwt. of fibre.	6'0 cwt.	4'8 cwt.
Stand-over, &c.	8,704	27,122 cwt. of dried leaf.	10'2 cwt.	9'4 cwt.
Grapes—				
For Wine	5,396	6,593 tons.	1'22 tons	1'15 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	771,206 gals.	143 gals.	145 gals.
For table use	2,189	3,513 tons	1'60 tons	1'17 tons.
For drying purposes	936	17,021 cwt.	18'18 cwt.	11'91 cwt.
Young Vines	5,213	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,412	1,984,707 bush.	97'2 bush.	88'0 bush.
Young Trees	8,036	...	...	...
Other—Productive	26,314	2,242,892 bush.	85'2 bush.	76'5 bush.
Young Trees	14,500	...	...	...
Bananas—Productive	3,300	233,526 cases	71 cases	93 cases.
Young Stools	507	...	...	...
Pineapples—Productive	36	4,863 doz.	135 doz.	251 doz.
Young Trees	14	...	...	...
Market Gardens	7,761	£621,082	£80 1s.	£52 14s.
Tomatoes	895	217,307 ½-cases	243 ½-cases	239 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	275	10,371 bush.	37'7 bush.	26'9 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	2,457	11,573 tons	4'7 tons	3'6 tons.
Nurseries	623	£153,816	£246 17s.	£161 6s.
Other crops	4,750	...	...	...
Total... ..	4,696,459*	£21,300,860	£4 10 9	£4 7 7

* Includes 2,371 acres double cropped.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 50.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1924.

The following estimate has been based upon reports received from wheat growers throughout the State. The total area sown was 3,913,700 acres, of which 3,400,000 acres are to be harvested for grain and 513,700 acres cut for hay.

As compared with the area sown in 1923, there was an increase of 4,260 acres, or rather more than .1 per cent.

The area to be reserved for grain is 485,930 acres more than was harvested in the preceding year, and is the largest area for grain since 1916-17, when 3,806,604 acres were harvested.

The rainfall during the early months of this year generally favoured the agricultural industry. During February, over the wheat belt it was above the average, and in April good falls enabled ploughing to be conducted under favourable conditions. In May the rainfall was generally deficient, but during June the wheat lands were again favoured by ample showers, and in July the falls were evenly distributed. During the last week in August the rain recorded raised the monthly average considerably above the normal and practically ensured a good harvest.

All the divisions in the Tablelands and Slopes, with the exception of the North-western Slope, showed a decreased area under wheat. According to reports from several collectors this was to some extent due to the substitution of sheep for wheat owing to the high prices obtained for wool, and in all probability to the poor yields of wheat obtained during the past two seasons.

In the North and Central Plains and in the Riverina, however, the area sown exceeded that of last year, the increases being—North-Central Plain 7,110 acres, Central Plains 3,660 acres, and Riverina 27,320 acres.

In 1923 wheat was grown on 17,799 holdings; in the current season 17,517 growers have furnished returns, a decrease of 282, or of 1.6 per cent.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions, in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year:—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1924-25.			Actual Areas, 1923-24.*		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.†
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coastal Division	4,200	2,300	6,500	2,110	2,280	5,820
Tableland—						
Northern	3,400	2,100	5,500	2,310	3,390	6,140
Central	153,500	38,000	191,500	144,170	61,820	210,410
Southern	9,800	1,100	10,900	9,950	3,250	13,250
Total	166,700	41,200	207,900	156,430	68,460	229,800
Western Slope—						
North	331,000	28,400	359,400	235,150	33,920	351,380
Central	848,600	133,300	981,900	683,780	174,810	1,001,070
South	809,900	121,000	930,900	764,570	162,630	932,100
Total	1,989,500	282,700	2,272,200	1,683,500	371,360	2,284,550
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain	127,800	19,600	147,400	80,420	16,840	140,290
Central Plain	150,800	26,200	177,000	132,170	24,870	173,340
Riverina	956,400	139,000	1,095,400	855,690	207,430	1,068,080
Total	1,235,000	184,800	1,419,800	1,068,280	249,140	1,381,710
Western	4,600	2,700	7,300	3,750	2,900	7,560
Total, New South Wales	3,400,000	513,700	3,913,700	2,914,070	694,140	3,909,440

* Inclusive of areas which failed (106,642 acres of wheat and 11,044 acres of hay). † Includes 301,238 acres which were fed-off.

The area to be reserved for grain is greater by 485,930 acres than the area which was harvested in the preceding year.

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1923.†

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.†
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,211,106
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	54,112
... .. rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	24.68
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,051
... .. rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.60
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,507
... .. rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	7.99
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	20,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	50,298
... .. acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,534,336
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No.		2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	10,891
... .. acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	26,877,812
Over 10,000 acres ... No.		415	656	703	705	788	794
... .. acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	19,574,224
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,694,088
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,942,857
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	28,668,000
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	9.7
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	138,169
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,287,500
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	23.8
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	889,457
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,060,979
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.19
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	21,301,000
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/10/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	34,862,747
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,251,180
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	660,031
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	340,853
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	293,571,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	21,896,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	73,723,597
Cheese	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	5,198,905
Bacon and Ham	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	19,245,866
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	47,454,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,833
... .. £	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	79,098
Silver oz.	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,903,379	107,682
... .. £	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	15,461
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	147,800	417,078	338,469	53,507	241,761
... .. £	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	2,941,441
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	1,261
... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	82,375
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	866
... .. £	*	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	180,789
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	*	*	219	632	516,378	79,694	426,049
... .. £	*	*	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,411,652
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,601,604	10,793,387	10,478,513
... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,607,892
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	14,232,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	10,419,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,810,000
Production, Primary Industries £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	83,984,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,702
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	114,970
... .. females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	37,256
Salaries and Wages paid	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	27,050,730
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	37,548,766
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,735,140
Production, Manufacturing Industry £							
... .. per head	£ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	51,492,000
... .. per head	£ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	23/13/11
Production all Industries £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	135,476,000
... .. per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	62/6/10
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,331
... .. net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,326,182
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,012
... .. net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,260,369

* Information not available.

† Particulars for 1924 are given in some of the tables on previous pages.

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1923†—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.†
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	55,010,083
" per head	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	25/6/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	42,581,922
" per head	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/0	19/11/11
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,112	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	281,669,296
" per head	£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	21,767,550
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	7,813,942
Butter† ... lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,159,354	11,190,658	1,953,001
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	12,883,356
" per head	£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,035,186
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	63,805,483
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,680,200
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	362,631	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	865,083
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	362,631	871,018	515,057	651,517
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	347,327	323,517	524,078	398,546
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	3,515,390
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	36,145,944
" per head	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/12/8
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,606,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,470,692	35,342,436
" per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	16/5/3
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	9,794,019
" per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/10/2
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	183,571,556
Per head ...	£ 20/10/—	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	83/15/10
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	116,169,851
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	33,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	113,053,795
Assets ...	£ 11,592,026	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	139,882,517
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	118,334,941
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ... No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,246,191
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,608,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	57,394,441	64,324,669
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	51/12/4
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	29/7/2
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,318
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	89,276,871
Passengers ... No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,148	123,714,639
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,520	4,571,359
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.22
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	94	43	79	190	227	225
Capital cost ...	£ 169,450	1,004,420	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	9,975,031	9,975,031
Passengers ... No.	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	331,001,822	331,001,822
Net Earnings ...	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	505,808	505,808
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	5.19
Postal.							
Offices ... No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,599
Letters and Post Cards ...	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	254,196,263
" per head	14.77	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	116.97
Newspapers ... No.	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,647,379
" per head	7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	30.67
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,411
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,138,901
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	87,352
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,329,758	6,218,071
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,301,904
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ... No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,243
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,066
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	328,248
Average attendance ...	...	122,538	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,633	254,633
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,60	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,838,711

* Information not available.

† Particulars for 1924 are given in some of the tables on previous pages.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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